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Application of

Applicant : Jigish Trivedi
Serial No. : 08/915,658
Filed : August 21, 1997
Title : LOW RESISTANCE METAL SILICIDE LOCAL
INTERCONNECTS AND METHOD OF MAKING
Docket No. : MIO 0024 PA (97-0043)
Examiner : G. Peralta
Art Unit : 2814

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Respectfully submitted,

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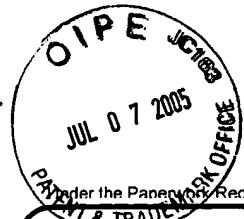
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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- 3 or HP = x =

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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